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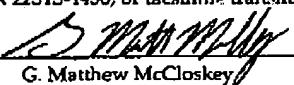
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three-month extension of time to and including 25 September 2006 is requested for a response to the non-final Office Action dated 25 March 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1020.00, as well as any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

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